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THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

Venice officer faces 16 felony counts

By Mike Myers
and Scott Wuerz
Staff writers

A Venice police officer charged Thursday with 16 felony counts — including rape, theft and official misconduct — can expect no breaks from prosecutors, said Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine.

Officer Roland D. Wilson, 24, of the 900 block of Fourth Street, Venice, was immediately taken into custody Thursday afternoon.

A Madison County grand jury had just indicted him on three charges of aggravated criminal sexual assault, one count of criminal sexual assault, one charge of attempted criminal sexual assault, five charges of official misconduct, four charges of armed violence and one charge each of theft and unlawful

restraint.

"I am shocked and outraged at the number and severity of the charges," Haine said.

"This is a police officer. When he wears a badge, he is a member of my team — and I am stunned and shocked to think a member of my team could commit these types of acts."

"I presume Mr. Wilson will plead innocent and the legal system will work for Mr. Wilson."

"But Mr. Wilson can expect my office to vigorously pursue the prosecution of these charges and, if he is convicted, to pursue severe punishment."

Of the 16 total charges, seven were



Haine

Class X felonies, each punishable by six to 30 years in prison if Wilson is convicted.

Bond for Wilson was set at \$250,000.

Wilson had initially been arrested and charged April 29 with the felony count of unlawful restraint after a 28-year-old Madison woman alleged that, two days earlier, Wilson had detained her in his residence against her will.

Twenty-two witnesses testified before the grand jury Thursday.

Mark Von Nida, spokesman for Haine's office, said Friday that many of the witnesses stepped forward after the April 29 charge became public.

"After the initial case of unlawful restraint was reported in the news media, then literally a flood of new allegations came rolling in," Von Nida said.

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'An officer out of control'

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Allegations on file at the Madison County State's Attorney office against Venice Police Officer Roland D. Wilson date back to 1993.

At first, said State's Attorney Bill Haine, "The complaints were that (Wilson) was stopping women and 'hitting on' them making crude remarks or suggestions."

Those complaints were turned over to the Illinois State Police for investigation, Haine said.

On Thursday, Wilson was indicted by

a Madison County grand jury on 16 felony charges, including charges of rape and attempted rape — for incidents that allegedly took place while Wilson was on duty.

"If the current charges (against Wilson) prove true, it indicates an officer out of control," Haine said.

"Even since January 1994, when the allegation of a theft was made against Wilson, the charges would indicate the incidents (as alleged in the charges) were growing worse both in frequency and severity as time went on. I find

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Singers, actors set for Follies

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

The lineup for the Protestant Welfare Association's Spring Follies Review continues to grow.

The event is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, May 20, at the Granite City High School auditorium.

Admission is \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door.

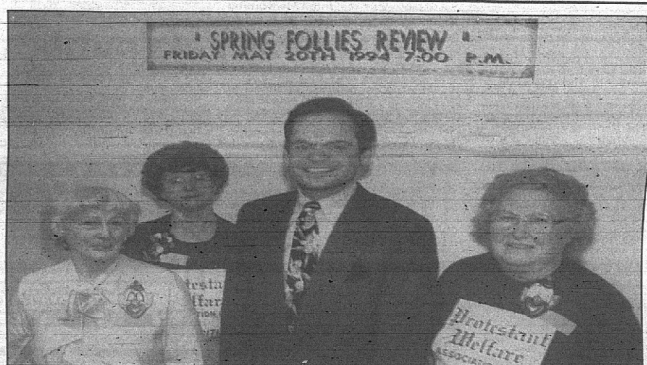
All proceeds will go to help pay for the Community Care Center, 1818 Cleveland Blvd., which serves as a food pantry, clothing center and medical equipment loan center and is the host site of the Come Share food program and the back-to-school Care and Share program.

KSDK Channel 5 weatherman Scott Connell will serve as the master of ceremonies for the follies.

The program is currently scheduled to open with a medley prelude by the Joey James Orchestra.

That will be followed by a "Welcome to Our Show" chorus featuring Jennifer Lindsay, Amy Tudock, Tamie Robinson, Heather Walker and Kelley Ridgeway.

Next will be a performance



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Community Care Center of Protestant Welfare is presenting its Spring Follies Review with KSDK weatherman Scott Connell as master of ceremonies. From left are Jean Hileman, Protestant Welfare board member; Guya Stuart, Follies chairman; Scott Connell; and Dolores Gaines, Protestant Welfare secretary/director.

by the J & F Gospel Singers.

The Joey James Orchestra will then perform a set called "I Love America" featuring the National Anthem performed by Lisa Elias, a sing-along version of "God Bless America" and presentation of the American

flag with bearer and escort Sheri Wilson and Carla Huer.

Brianna Grizzle of Numoves Dance Studio will follow that with a song and dance number, "Move This."

Jerry and Tom Tracy of Summerstage Inc. will present

the skit, "Who's on First?" and the Ainad and Moolah Shriners Pipes and Drums, under the direction of Jim Morthland, will perform.

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Coffee house plan withdrawn

Would-be operator storms out of meeting

By Bob Slato
Staff writer

A proposal to open an alternative nightclub in Granite City died Thursday night when the would-be operator of the establishment was unwilling to accept an early "last call."

Dave Lindsay of Granite City withdrew his petition for an expansion of a nonconforming use at 2401 Jerden Ave. — better known as Jessica's Cottage.

The withdrawal was made when the city's Planning and Zoning Commission asked him to cut the hours of operation of Dave's Cappuccino, his proposed coffee house, back to 11 p.m. on weeknights.

"I have studied this business carefully. I can't make a profit with those hours."

"I'll take my business to Collinsville. You all come there and see what you missed," an angry Lindsay said as he stormed out of City Hall.

Apparently, some coffee drinkers don't want to go home before midnight.

The proposed club would have offered espresso coffee drinks, gourmet coffees, hot chocolate,

Italian sodas, electronically enhanced soft acoustic music and unique desserts, Lindsay said.

Similar "alternative" clubs have become popular across the country.

"There are a lot of people out there who want someplace to go other than the bars — someplace where no alcohol is served. These clubs have been very successful in Seattle, in Los Angeles and are growing in popularity in St. Louis," Lindsay said.

He said his business would be a good complement to Jessica's Cottage, which offers Continental cuisine, mostly during lunch hours.

Closing time for the proposed coffee house was the point of contention at Thursday's meeting.

While Lindsay wanted to operate from 6 p.m. until midnight weekdays and until 1 a.m. weekends, members of the Planning and Zoning Commission expressed concern about the weekend closing time in the mostly residential neighborhood.

In addition to the possible disruption of the neighborhood,

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13-year-old Venice girl is killed by stray bullet

Police say a 13-year-old girl shot in the head Thursday evening in Venice was just "in the wrong place at the wrong time."

The girl, Tyreameeka Weathers, was pronounced dead Friday afternoon at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, St. Louis.

The alleged shooter, Lenil L. Johnson, 27, of the 1300 block of Oriole Street, Venice, was charged with unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon in a felony warrant issued Friday before the girl's death.

After the girl was pronounced dead, the warrant was amended to include a charge of involuntary manslaughter.



Johnson

Bond on the warrant is \$150,000.

Johnson is currently on parole from a 1985 burglary conviction, according to the charge.

He was not in custody Friday afternoon.

Police said Tyreameeka was walking with her mother in the 300 block of Baueum Avenue in North Venice at about 7:15 p.m. Thursday when she was struck in the head by a stray bullet.

Seconds earlier, Johnson and another man got into a fight on the other side of the street, police said.

One of the men pulled out a gun, which discharged while the two men struggled, police said.

The bullet struck Tyreameeka in the head. She was rushed to St. Elizabeth Medical Center and transferred immediately to Cardinal

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Saltich named to clerk post

The Democratic candidate for Madison County Clerk in the November election will be running as an incumbent.



Saltich

The County Board, meeting in a special session Wednesday, approved Chairman Nelson Hagauer's appointment of Debbie Saltich of Granite City to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of Evelyn Bowles.

Bowles, a Democrat, resigned the post to accept appointment to the 56th District Illinois Senate seat left vacant by Sen. Sam M. Vadalabene's death.

The vote was unanimous and came

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Police beat

The following are among incidents reported recently at area police departments.

Warrant arrests

James E. Newsome Jr., 26, of the 500 block of West Third Street in Madison, was arrested by Madison County sheriff's deputies May 6 on a felony warrant charging him with unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Bond on the warrant is \$25,000.

Andrew L. Jones, 36, of the 1200 block of Niedringhaus Avenue, was arrested at 9 p.m. May 4 on a warrant charging him with unlawful delivery of a controlled substance.

Deborah A. Rice, 30, of the same address, was arrested at the same time on a warrant charging her with the same offense.

Bond on the warrants are \$40,000 each.

In an April 8 incident, Jones and Rice allegedly sold a piece of crack cocaine to an undercover police officer in Granite City.

Marcus E. Cotton, 18, of the Grenier Homes in Madison, was arrested at 5:56 p.m. May 5 on a felony warrant charging him with unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

Bond on the warrant is \$25,000.

Michael S. Lott, 26, of the first block of Allen Street in Eagle Park Acres, was arrested at 7:32 p.m. May 6 on two felony warrants, one charging him with unlawful possession of a controlled substance and the other with possession with intent for a second offense.

Bond on each of the warrants is \$15,000.

Courtney C. Maple, 30, of the Garces Homes in Madison, was arrested at 4:50 p.m. May 5 on a felony warrant charging him with burglary.

Bond on the warrant is \$50,000.

In a May 4 incident, Maple allegedly entered a home in the 1300 block of Robin Street in Venice with the intent to commit a theft.

Alberto Rey, 41, who gave police addresses in Madison and Venice, was arrested at 11 a.m. May 5 on a felony warrant charging him with two counts of aggravated battery with a firearm.

Bond on the warrant is \$100,000.

In an April 23 incident at the Cut Rate Lounge in Venice, Rey allegedly shot one man in the leg, foot and buttocks; and another man in the hand and hip.

Pot possession

Deanna L. Hadley, 29, of the 2500 block of Parkway Drive and Albert J. Overton, 26, of the Parktowne West Mobile Home Park were both arrested at 7:50 p.m. May 2 and each charged with unlawful possession of cannabis.

Officers responding to a tip reported smelling smoke outside of Hadley's apartment.

An officer knocked on the door and Hadley invited him in, according to a police report.

Hadley allegedly possessed a brass pipe and some marijuana seeds.

Overton, who was visiting the apartment, allegedly possessed two hand-rolled cigarettes and a clear plastic bag containing a green leafy substance, alleged to be cannabis, the report states.

April M. Moore, 24, and Mark D. Cox, 33, both of the 2100 block of Lincoln Avenue, were both arrested at 4:13 a.m. May 1 and each charged with domestic battery and unlawful possession of cannabis.

Officers responding to a report of a dispute between Moore and Cox reported finding a small quantity of marijuana in the possession of each.

Ronald F. Barnes, 18, of the 3100 block of Aubrey Avenue, was arrested at 12:14 a.m. May 9 for unlawful possession of cannabis and resisting arrest.

An officer reported seeing Barnes walking east on Jill Avenue near Aubrey with a large bulge under his jacket.

Barnes began walking toward the officer as she exited her

squad car, according to a police report.

As Barnes reached inside the jacket, the officer told him to stop and keep his hands visible, the report states.

Barnes allegedly swore at the officer, who reported finding a water pipe containing residue of a substance believed to be cannabis under Barnes' jacket.

Barnes allegedly pulled away as the officer tried to handcuff him.

Eric T. Carney, 18, of the 2600 block of East 25th Street, was arrested at 6:45 p.m. May 6 for possession of cannabis, battery, and resisting a peace officer.

Carney allegedly shoved a police officer and allegedly ran from him after the officer found a clear plastic bag containing about 13 grams of a green leafy substance, alleged to be cannabis, in a drawer in Carney's bedroom during a consent search.

DUIs

Deborah D. Paoli, 26, of the 1900 block of Patricia, was arrested at 11:58 p.m. May 7 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer reported clocking a westbound blue Pontiac Sunbird at an average of 10 miles per hour on the 18th Street overpass.

The officer caught up with the Sunbird on northbound Highway 3 at North Street and reported pacing the car at 95 miles per hour.

The car stopped at the intersection of Highway 3 and West Pontiac.

Paoli, the driver, took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

James A. Heathman II, 28, of St. Louis, was arrested at 1:58 a.m. May 8 for driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer reported finding a red 1976 Chevrolet Camaro flipped over in a ditch on Missouri Avenue, three-tenths of a mile south of 28th Street.

Heathman, the driver, took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Not much is recognizable from the remains of a truck that crashed into a utility pole Thursday.

Driver flees accident scene

Police were searching Friday afternoon for the driver of a Peterbilt bobtail tractor that smoked down a utility pole late Thursday night, cutting power and telephone service for a large area near Interstate 270 and Highway 3.

The truck, a Peterbilt tractor, was twisted and destroyed almost beyond recognition. It burst into flames after the impact. The crash knocked over the utility pole, snapping a telephone line in two and causing power lines to fall to the ground across the highway.

Miraculously, the driver of the truck jumped from the cab and ran from the scene, witnesses told police.

Although they obtained a

license plate number from the wrecked truck, police did not know the whereabouts of the owner Friday afternoon. Police sources said the truck had not been reported stolen.

According to an Illinois State Police crash report, the truck was apparently southbound on St. Thomas Road and, due to high speed, failed to negotiate a right turn onto West Chain of Rocks Road, jumping the curb and striking the pole in the eastbound intersection at about 11:30 p.m.

"I've never seen a truck twisted like that. He had to be really moving," said a truck driver among the 30 or so bystanders who gathered to watch the

Mitchell Volunteer Fire Department extinguish the blaze.

Power was out in a large area near the scene, including the traffic lights at the busy intersection of Highway 3 and West Chain of Rocks Road. Hardee's Restaurant, Jack's II Restaurant and Lounge, Super One Stop quick shop and residences all around the area were also without power or telephone service.

Two LifeSource ambulances, two state police cars, a rescue truck and a fire truck responded to the intersection at about 11:30 p.m.

Madison County Sheriff's deputies and officers of the Granite Police Department helped direct traffic.

Power was not restored until Friday morning.

Dads protest child support laws

Frustrated fathers upset with the state's child support and custody laws are ready to send their message to Illinois legislators.

"I've been through the system and I know it isn't set up fairly," said Mike Firsching, who organized a small rally on the Madison County Courthouse plaza in Edwardsville on Monday. "We want to grab some politicians' attention. We want them to know what the law says isn't fair."

Firsching and five other divorced fathers swapped horror stories and paraded with signs on the steps of the plaza from 8 a.m. to noon.

The group, which has no official name, organized about six months ago to protest lawmakers' experiences in the family court system in Madison County, said one father.

"There is too much corruption in the system," said Terry Martinez, a professor at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and a divorced father of two children. "The current laws need to be thrown out and new ones written."

Martinez, of Collinsville, said he is pushing for mandatory joint custody. He said he has paid more than \$28,000 in attorney's fees to dissolve his marriage and gain visitation with his children.

"I don't think custody should be given to just one parent," he said. "I think parents should be allowed to share equal time with their children and not have to pay child support."

"I pay for their living arrangements in my home and in the home of my ex-wife," he said. "I've paid more than \$17,000 in child support in the past two years. It isn't fair."

Firsching, who owns the Fort Russell Veterinary Service in Edwardsville, said he spent nearly a week in the Madison County Jail when he fell short a few hundred dollars in court-ordered child support.

"I paid several thousand dollars and I just ran out of money," he said. "If it wasn't for my mother, I would probably still be in jail. The judge ordered me to steal if I had to."

Firsching, the father of four children, said he is pushing for laws with specific guidelines for divorced fathers who own their own businesses.

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Martinez said the current laws often force caring fathers to abandon their children.

"The only thing the law does now is help the attorneys get rich," he said. "The laws hurt the fathers who really care about their children. In most cases, I believe in joint custody."

Firsching said divorced parents should be recognized as equals.

"The law is based on the idea that one parent is the money-maker and the other parent is helpless," he said. "The courts treat fathers like they abandoned their families and left them with nothing."

When couples get a divorce, they should be treated as equals," Firsching said Monday's rally was a first for the group.

"We are amateurs at this point," he said. "But we would like to draw some members and have more informational rallies. We want to get the message out that divorced parents want to be treated equally."

Anyone interested in joining the group, may call Firsching at 656-9525.

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Paula Sims gets public defenders

Taxpayers will foot the bill of three public officials assigned to argue the case of convicted baby killer Paula Sims in her request for a new trial.

Sims, 34, will be represented by Madison County Public Defender Tyler Bateman and part-time public defender Ron Siemer, an Edwardsville attorney.

In her petition filed in March, Sims claims she suffered from postpartum depression when her two children were murdered.

The post-conception relief petition also claims her attorney, Don Groshong of Alton, failed to adequately represent her during her trial. She claims Groshong denied her psychological testing when he should have known she

was suffering from postpartum depression.

In 1990, a jury in Peoria convicted Sims of first-degree murder in the death of her 6-week-old daughter, Heather. Sims pleaded guilty in 1989 to

obstruction of justice and conspiracy to obstruct justice in the 1986 death of her 13-day-old daughter, Loralee.

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Abortion clinic law to have no effect here: protester

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Protests at abortion clinics will soon almost certainly face severe limits under federal law, but anti-abortion advocate Mark Yehling said it will have no effect on the weekly Saturday protests at the Hope Clinic for Women in Granite City.

Nor should it, said Allison Hile, the Hope Clinic's director of public information and education.

"We would not favor any attempt to restrict the free speech protection of the protesters," Hile said. "We certainly support the protesters' right to protest. They are still free to sing, pray and even shout as long as they don't block access."

On Thursday, the U.S. Senate voted to approve a bill making it a federal crime to set up a blockade designed to deny access to an abortion clinic or to use force or threats against either the employees or patients of an abortion clinic.

The bill passed the U.S. House last week and President Bill Clinton is expected to sign it. The law would take effect immediately.

Both Yehling and Hile said that although protesters gather outside the Hope Clinic every Saturday, it has been a long time since there was a violent protest there.

The last major incident at the Hope Clinic was in 1989 when a protest set up by Operation Rescue, a national anti-abortion organization, resulted in one protester being charged with battery and more than 80 other protesters being arrested and jailed for criminal trespass.

But Yehling said the ongoing protests are "nothing like that. We are just some nice people trying to do good and, every once in a while, we get a reward."

In 1982, the then-owner of Hope Clinic and his wife were kidnapped by a militant anti-abortion group calling itself the "Army of God" and held for more than a week. About a year later, a firebombing attempt was made on the clinic.

"So we were one of the very early clinics to be victimized by violence," Hile said. "While it's been peaceful here in recent years, every couple of weeks we get notification about violent incidents at other clinics — incidents that don't always get reported in the media."

Yehling said if the intent of the law was to protect the safety of the clinics and workers, it was unnecessary.

"There are already laws doing that. There are plenty of laws against killing, or even touching, people," Yehling said. "We accept the fact that if you do wrong you should suffer — there is no need for a new law saying that."

Yehling said the real intent of the law is restriction of free speech by intimidation. "This is just another tactic designed to scare people away from joining in a protest. And (the threat of a federal offense) will scare some people and keep some people away."

Hile said that Granite City and Madison County in recent years (See LAW, Page 13A)

Recycling opinions solicited

Madison County officials are still seeking comments and suggestions on the county's proposed recycling program.

The County Board's Environmental Committee held the last of three public hearings on the proposal Tuesday, but written comments are welcome through May 21, committee Chairman Richard Worthen of Alton said.

The proposal would require municipalities to begin curbside recycling and institute volume-based collection fees.

"We're willing to consider other alternatives," Worthen said. Comments at the hearings were about half positive and half negative, he said.

Worthen said the committee will consider the testimony from the hearings as well as the written comments before deciding in June on a recommendation to the County Board.

The county missed a state-set May 1 deadline for diverting 15 percent of residential waste from landfills. Officials estimate 8 percent to 11 percent is being diverted.

County officials have said they have the legal authority to impose a plan in an effort to meet the goal.

Worthen said officials have heard positive reports about volume-based fees in other communities.

"It would not be a cost increase," he said. "It would be a cost redistribution. A single person or a couple are likely going to see their trash bills significantly reduced."

Some municipal officials have voiced concerns about the costs of starting curbside recycling programs. The proposed ordinance would require programs in municipalities with populations of at least 1,000.

Collinsville, Troy and Maryville are among communities that have curbside recycling. Alton, Godfrey, Wood River and East Alton are among the communities that do not.

Alton is researching the county's legal authority to impose such a requirement.

Written comments may be sent to Madison County Solid Waste Management, Suite 254, 157 N. Main St., Edwardsville IL 62025-1994.

From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by SCOTT WUERZ)

Taking the oath — Evelyn Bowles is sworn in Monday as state senator from the 56th District to fill the vacancy resulting from the death of Sen. Sam Vadalabene May 1. Madison County Chief Judge Edward Ferguson is at left; county Democratic Party chairman Mac Warfield is at center.

EMS Week celebration to begin

Today begins National Emergency Medical Services Week.

EMS Week is designated by Congress and proclaimed by the President to encourage awareness and understanding of our nation's emergency medical services system. President Ford signed the first EMS week proclamation 20 years ago.

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Opinion

4A—Granite City Sunday Journal—May 15, 1994



Televised execution would not be in good taste

Carol Clarkin writes this
Edwardsville Journal column.

In this column I have been mildly critical of Oprah Winfrey and her audiences for exceeding the bounds of good taste. That criticism included the folks who appear on her show and, at least verbally, have all. Well, maybe it wasn't exactly mild and, while I'll stick by my guns on the criticism, as Al Johnson used to say, "Folks, you ain't seen nuthin' yet!"

Oprah is a piker compared to Phil Donahue, another TV guru whose programs I religiously avoid watching.

As a result of this aversion, I failed to watch a televised interview with Donahue in which, according to printed reports, he confirmed rumors that he'd happily telecast an execution on his

talk show. Happily?

According to the quote I read, Donahue went a step farther. "I would be pleased to have an execution on the 'Donahue' show. What's wrong with it? Let's see future bad guys watch these people fry right here on television." Phil said he'd draw the line at letting children watch the barbecue, but he didn't specify at what age he considers childhood to end.

Nor did he detail what measures he'd take to ensure that only adults would watch such a show. His use of the term "future bad guys" would suggest that he'd expect some adolescents in the audience; even if toddlers were successfully banned.

Would he be rigid about the method of execution, or would he settle for a gas chamber death, a lethal injection?

If I'm not mistaken, one of the states — Utah? — uses a firing squad. That ought to be pretty dramatic. 'Tis a pity, Phil, but I don't think anyone hangs 'em anymore.

Mind you, I'm not arguing the pros and cons of the death penalty itself. Personally, I'm not particularly opposed to it, since I don't think a very good case has been made against it in terms of deterrence of crime.

Deep down, I suspect I wish I felt differently, and perhaps someday I will. But my argument here isn't against the penalty itself but in opposition to the concept of televising such an event.

How would it be classified? Amusement? Educational? Newsworthy?

If the last, surely it would be shown on a news program, not a talk show.

Don't kid yourself, friends. Phil Donahue isn't out to edify or God help us, amuse. The name of HIS game is ratings, and one can clearly hear his greedy, insensitive brain checking off the numbers.

Historically, of course, public execution hasn't been uncommon. A number of years ago, I remember a paper being read at a local historical society meeting on the number of public hangings held in Edwardsville, since it was the county seat.

And I recall my friend, the late Irene Mindrup, describing the construction of the last gallows used in Madison County in the years of her childhood.

In our own pioneer years, a

public hanging was often an occasion for a sort of frontier block party.

Entire families came, from miles around, bringing picnic baskets and socializing with friends and neighbors, with the climax of the festivities being the dropping of the trap door and the horse thief or bank robber dangling from the noose.

Did they, as a result of what they had witnessed, forswear stealing horses, robbing trains and slinging guns? Who knows? Perhaps they just had nightmares. I'm simply thankful that, unless our laws change radically, our executions will remain relatively private, witnessed only by those persons required by law to do so.

I wish I could believe that, should Donahue get his wish, millions would protest and refuse to watch, but I know better. And that knowledge makes the scary world we live in just that much more scary.

I'd like to think that we've come a long way from the public spectacle of execution, from the hanging of a horse thief on the American frontier, the boiling in oil of a London cutpurse, the guillotining in Paris of French nobility, the Christians vs. the lions in the Coliseum or the three men, two of them thieves, crucified on Golgotha.

After Donahue's interview, though, I'm not sure we have come far enough.

Letters policy

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The effective use of Garden Color by the experts at FRANK'S NURSERY & CRAFTS

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Color in the garden is achieved by nearly everyone. We've all marveled at the accomplishments of gardeners who have achieved breathtaking displays of dazzling color.

Some people are experts in the use of color, while for others it's an endless, arduous task just trying to figure out what goes with what. No matter which type you are, the following information should be of interest to you. The people at the National Garden Bureau have come up with some good suggestions on how to use color effectively.

If you're planning a garden near your home, you'll naturally want the color scheme of the garden to complement the house, not clash with it. People with neutral-color houses, such as beige, gray or white, will have an easier time of it, because just about any color can be used.

If your home is accented with a colorful trim, you'll want to pick colors that will complement it. For example, red is a direct complement of green. Therefore, if your house is green, using red geraniums will create a very pleasing effect.

You're not an expert in the use of color? That applies to many of us. If that's the case, stick to two or three basic colors that you repeat in your annual plantings. This gives a planned, unified look to the garden while avoiding the hodgepodge look that detracts from the overall colorful look you're trying to achieve.

Purchasing a color wheel is a good idea, especially if you aren't sure what complements what. Color schemes are divided into four groups: Complementary, Analogous, Triadic, and Monochromatic. These words look like they may belong in a medical dictionary, but don't despair. We'll explain them.

A monochromatic color scheme means that all the flowers are the same color or lighter and/or darker shades of the same color. An example of a monochromatic harmony would be red, pink and burgundy impatiens.

An analogous color scheme uses colors that are next to each other on the color wheel. Reading around a basic color wheel, the colors go from red to orange to yellow to green to blue to violet, and then back to red. For an analogous

harmony, you can start anywhere on the wheel and go forward or backward to get a harmonious scheme.

The complementary color scheme uses colors that are directly opposite each other on the color wheel. Examples are red and green, orange and blue, etc. Some very striking uses of color can be made with complements.

An unusual, but very attractive idea is to use three colors that are of equal distance from each other on the wheel. For example, yellow, red and blue form a triadic harmony. This color scheme will give you more color and the opportunity to have a greater variety of plants.

Colors affect people in many ways, and you can see it just about any time you drive somewhere. Red and yellow, for example, call for your attention and usually get it. When was the last time you saw a fire truck that wasn't red or yellow? Yellow is a good choice for caution areas, like garden borders. Here again, what color are most traffic warning signs? Blue is a calming color, unless the blue light you see in the mirror is the direct result of ignoring a red or yellow one! Blue in the garden can create a feeling of a restful oasis. It's also an excellent accent with bright pink or yellow and is a direct complement of orange. Green is restful to the eyes, so allowing the foliage to be seen and enjoyed is quite beneficial. The color white gives a feeling of cleanliness, purity and precision.

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The greyhounds are returning! Watch Wednesday's Journal for all the details!

Cites past city warning on mowing

TO THE EDITOR:

With a city manager, the mayor, the aldermen, the taxpayers and voters would have no control over who to hire — no nepotism or friends. All job openings should be printed in the Press-Record, posted and then chosen by random drawings, a test taken to qualify, one job to a family.

And have an ordinance that, for all who are paid by taxpayers, they must abide by the ordinance; if they abuse or refuse their duties, they should be reprimanded or suspended.

The city inspector once sent me a three-day warning for a violation of the ordinance on weeds and grass growing over eight inches tall.

This was not done at random. My wife and I talked to Assistant City Attorney Susan Bacon at that time. I said that since 1953, I've cut my lawn once or twice a week when needed and once in a while my neighbor's. The property he claimed needed cutting was city property. I refused to cut city property at that time for a personal reason, and I still could refuse to cut what he calls my property. I do not have a deed to city property.

Mr. Inspector, re-read your Ordinance 8.28.020: It is 10 days, not three days like you gave me.

I have an April 3, 1991, photo from the Press-Record of a girl planting barberry bushes; that's prohibited under Ordinance 8.28.050. These bushes have been growing for the past 25 years and still are growing. It's all over the city. Shame on you (for warning me). It's who you know.

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Monthly meetings (on last Wednesdays) offer: education, information, support/sharing opportunities, update on prosthetics, and family member participation. Group meetings can benefit those who had an amputation recently or long ago.

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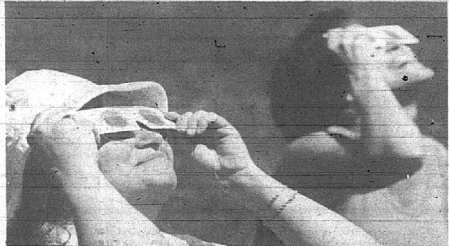


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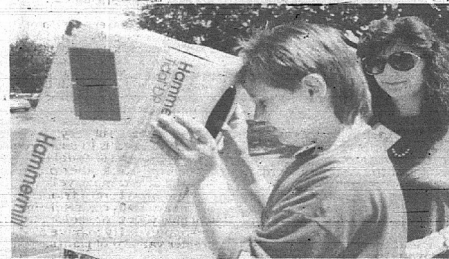


(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Amazing — Tuesday's eclipse brought out the scientist in residents throughout the area. At Parkview School, fifth graders in Mary Morgan's class used homemade eclipse boxes and other devices to view the event, while Cahokia Mounds provided an appropriate site for many viewers. At left, Jessica Harper views the eclipse at Parkview School through special glasses provided by the St. Louis Science Center as her mother, Connie, watches her daughter's reaction to the event. Below right, viewers watch the eclipse from the lawn at Cahokia Mounds. Below left, Adam Highley views the eclipse through a special eclipse box as his mother, Tracie, watches in the background at Parkview.



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Schools' accreditation extended

Principals of two local high schools have announced that the schools' North Central Association accreditation has been extended through the 1994-95 school year following the review and approval of the schools' annual reports at the association's annual meeting. Accreditation is for one year at a time and must be renewed annually.

Making the announcements were Louise B. Williams, principal of Venice High School, and David D. Painter, principal of Granite City High School.

The North Central Association, which was founded in 1895, is the largest of the country's regional accrediting agencies. It is a voluntary organization of more than 7,200 schools and 950 colleges and universities in 19 states, plus the Department of Defense Dependent schools throughout the world.

Accreditation by the North Central Association ensures that the school is meeting the minimal conditions for effectiveness. By setting standards for basic operations of the school and by requiring a comprehensive evaluation once every seven years, the NCA stimulates the school towards continuous improvement.

NCA accreditation helps build public confidence by providing evidence to the public as well as to other schools and educational institutions that the school is meeting expectations and fulfilling not only local standards but also those more widely accepted throughout the region and the nation.

Dance classes to be offered at SIUE

Dance classes are being offered at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, starting Monday, May 23, in the Vadalabene Center. Classes will include: basic and advanced ballroom, imperial swing, and country western.

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10-year Madison reunion discussed

The Madison High School Class of 1984 is gauging interest in a possible 10-year reunion later this year.

A planning session is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, at Buzz's Restaurant. Graduates and non-graduates are welcome to attend the meeting.

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Private individual schools may submit requests and public city and county school superintendents should submit consolidated requests for all schools within their districts. The equipment will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

All of the computers are IBM-compatible (mostly 286). Various types of printers also will be available.

All equipment will be donated without warranties, "as is." No training or maintenance will be provided.

The equipment, which is no longer needed by the government, is being made available under provisions of a federal executive order to assist in mathematics and science education to meet national education goals.

Requesters should specify which schools are to receive the equipment and the number of computers and printers sought for each school. Requests also must state that the equipment will be used in the education programs of a school.

Officials may mail requests to: U.S. Army Aviation and Troop Command, ATN: Sata-C-Le, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63120-1758.

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By T.W. MILLER



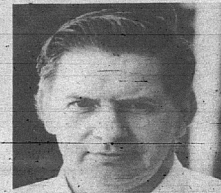
Joy Epperson Granite City
"Yes, I feel that if they put a ban on them there won't be as many people that have access to the guns to commit the crimes."



Vanessa Mullis Granite City
"I pray that it does."



James Basden Granite City
"Yes and no. There are always going to be guns and someone will always misuse them. So, the criminals will always find ways to get the guns. But, I hope we can find a safer way to use them."



Harold Bellinger Granite City
"No, because the criminals target their guns, but the honest people are not using assault weapons to commit crimes."



Harry Johnson Granite City
"No, I don't think they are the guns that are killing people. Only eight percent of the guns used to commit crimes were assault weapons."



(Staff photo by BOB SLATO)

Fire safety — Central Bank President Steve Signall, left, presents Granite City Fire Chief Keith Talley with a \$100 check made payable to the National Fire Safety Council. The funds will be used to provide fire prevention and safety educational materials to local elementary schools; Talley said.

Belle owner looking to Iowa move

Argosy Gaming Co., owner of the Alton Belle II Casino, is looking to Iowa for its next expansion move.

Meanwhile, the Alton Belle II had a record month in April, topping \$8 million in gambling revenues for the first time.

The firm has an agreement contingent on approval of a local referendum and licensing by the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission to take over 70 percent interest in a riverboat gambling license in Sioux City on the Missouri River, Argosy spokesman G. Dan Marshall said Wednesday.

The agreement calls for Argosy to provide a new boat for Sioux City and company officials said they may use the original Alton Belle.

However, Marshall and Argosy Chief Operating Officer Steve Norton said the firm plans to use the old Belle, currently on its way back to Alton from Riverside, Mo., as a second boat this summer in Iowa.

If the Illinois Gaming Board approves operation of a second boat at Alton during its meeting May 17, "we would plan to use it here at least for the summer,"

Norton said.

Also on the Gaming Board's agenda is the proposed sale of the Par-A-Dice riverboat casino in Peoria to Argosy. A new, larger Par-A-Dice arrived there last week.

If the sale is approved, Argosy could consider using either the original Par-A-Dice or the original Belle in Sioux City, Marshall said.

The company has also indicated it may use the Par-A-Dice for limited gambling permitted in Riverside.

Marshall said the original lounge and restaurant barges used with the old Alton Belle may be moved from Riverside to Sioux City if that venture proceeds.

County voters must approve a referendum Tuesday to remove the current loss limits of \$5 a bet and \$200 per day on Iowa floating casinos, and Argosy would still have to be approved for an Iowa license.

If the joint venture proceeds, Marshall said Argosy would be 70 percent owner and also receive a management fee of 4.5 percent of gross revenues.

The April revenues for the

Alton Belle II reported Wednesday by the Illinois Gaming Board were \$8,008,040.

Norton credited the opening of the Clark Bridge, a greatly expanded advertising and promotion effort and more cruises.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Madison County Courthouse between April 4 and April 28:

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108 Grandfield.....	\$42,500
855 St. Louis.....	\$39,500
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Lot 7 Rosewood.....	\$7,250
Lot 27 Southbridge.....	\$310,000
213 Woodland.....	\$88,000
69 Christmas Tree.....	\$120,000
1809 Esic.....	\$70,500
Lot 9 Heritage.....	\$23,655
105 Bayhill.....	\$73,870
4 Carriage.....	\$39,500
?? St. James.....	\$100,000
105 Bayridge.....	\$84,900
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Lot 33 Dunlap Cove.....	\$120,800
3012 Indian Meadow.....	\$114,300
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22 Lamplight.....	\$128,000
Lot 560 Montclair.....	\$17,000
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Edgewood program moving here

The Edgewood Program, the chemical dependency services of St. Elizabeth Medical Center currently located in Edwardsville, will return to Granite City in mid-June, program officials have announced.

"We are scheduled to move to the first floor of the Binney Wing," said Ken Simpson, director of the Edgewood Program.

"The exact date depends on when the state approves our certificate of need authorizing us to move the program back to the SEMC campus" in Granite City, he said.

The move will not cause any differences in services.

"We will provide medical detoxification, inpatient rehabilitation, partial-day hospitalization, outpatient services and co-dependency counseling to help families," Simpson said.

"I see a lot of good things happening here. This is the right thing to do at this time. We can still provide good patient care, but now we will have access to all the medical resources of SEMC."

The staff, for the most part, will remain the same.

"With the changes, staffing needs will be reduced," Simpson said.

"The Personnel Department is working closely with these associates to relocate them in other departments."

Simpson's goal throughout the move is to keep chemical dependency treatment as consistent as possible.

"We will also be working to integrate programming between Edgewood, Mental Health Services and the Providence Employee Assistance Program."

"We will be providing services in conjunction with the Ketteler Center at SEMC to address the needs of the dually-impaired client."

"This is someone who has both a mental illness and a substance abuse problem," he said.

"This is a very new area for us. It will mean a lot of coordination between Edgewood and Ketteler associates and our medical staff."

"It will offer new challenges to Edgewood associates as they go through training on mental health issues."

Simpson said people with a substance abuse problem and mental health illness have traditionally not been able to have their needs met in one program.

"Currently, if someone in our program needed mental health services, we would refer them to Ketteler," he said.

"The new concept will allow us to address both problems in a manner convenient for our patients."



No threat — Rain did not stop gardeners' complete with umbrellas — from attending the Granite City Park District's first gardening seminar as head gardener Bill Monical, far left, gives a tour. At left, Monical demonstrates the best way to trim tree roots, before planting during the Granite City Park District's gardening last month.



'Buckle Up America!' week observance set

The week of May 23-30 has been designated as National "Buckle Up America!" Week by the U.S. Department of Transportation, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Illinois Department of Transportation. Piassa Health Care strongly supports this campaign.

Summer brings an increase in automobile travel, both long and short trips. Crashes can happen anytime, any place, to anyone. Highway safety advocates throughout the nation will be encouraging

everyone, with a special emphasis on part-time users, to use safety belts in their vehicles, and to buckle children into child safety seats correctly.

In recognition of "Buckle Up America!" Week, Piassa Health Care strongly encourages all motorists to use safety belts and child safety seats on every trip in a motor vehicle. "Buckle Up America!" Week starts the summer season of nationwide publicity highlighting the life-saving potential of safety belts, child safety seats and air bags.

Briefly

Mitchell to flush fire hydrants

The Mitchell Public Water District will be flushing fire hydrants within the district from May 18 through May 27, during the hours of 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Slightly lower pressure and some discoloration might occur during this period of time.

Persons with questions concerning these matters may call the Water Office at 831-0164.

Chouteau board to meet Monday

There will be a special meeting of the Chouteau Township Board of Trustees and members of the citizens committee at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, at the Chouteau Township Office.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss project uses of 1994-95 funds anticipated from Madison County Community Development programs.

APA Adopt-A-Pet day today

The Granite City Association for the Protection of Animals will hold an Adopt-A-Pet day from noon to 4 p.m. today (Sunday) at the APA Shelter, 5000 Old Alton Road.

The cost is \$20 for cats and kittens and \$30 for dogs and puppies. Cat carriers are available for \$3 and dog leashes for \$1. The adoption fee includes shots (except rabies), worming, spaying or neutering and a free veterinarian visit.

Eureka Springs trip still open

There are still openings for Granite City Park District's trip to Eureka Springs, Ark., June 10 through 12.

The cost is \$265 for a single room, \$203 each for a double room, \$182 each for a triple room and \$172 each for a quadruple room. The cost includes transportation, lodging, tours, three music shows or two shows and the Passion Play, and four meals.

For reservations or information, call 877-3059.

First Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Robin Thomas to the position of Vice-President in charge of Retail Lending for the Granite City Branch.



Robin is a lifetime resident of Granite City. She serves as Vice-President of Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce and is a member of Mitchell School P.T.A.

Food to be given on Wednesday

Distribution of federal surplus food for the next two-month period will take place Wednesday, May 18, in the Quad City area.

Commodities will be given Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at the Nameoki Township Hall, 4250 Highway 162.

Scheduled for 8 a.m. Wednesday are food distributions at the Chouteau Township Social Center, 906 North Thorngate Drive in Mitchell; for Venice Township at Engelbert Hall, 16th Street and Washington Avenue, Madison; and for Granite City Township at the Salvation Army, 3007 E. 23rd St.

All will be distributing cornmeal, butter, apple juice, apple sauce, Great Northern beans, green beans, orange juice, peaches, peanut butter and rice.

All products will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis.

To be eligible to receive commodities, the recipient must be a resident of the township; be the head of the household or spouse; have verification of residency; have identification; and sign an affidavit that total household income is within the following guidelines:

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June tryouts set for Lincoln-Douglas roles

The first step back to a time six years and 16 years ago will be June 4 and 5 for Lincoln-Douglas debate tryouts. Auditions for Alton's re-enactment of the Oct. 15, 1858, Lincoln-Douglas debate will be outdoors at Haskell Park on Henry Street from 1 to 5 p.m. both days. C-SPAN, the cable television public affairs network, will televise a re-enactment of the seven debates between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas when they campaigned for a U.S. Senate seat. Alton's re-enactment of the concluding debate will be Oct. 15.

Mark Bacus of Rosewood Heights, coordinator of the Alton re-enactment, said he already has a list of more than 200 people interested in auditioning. All should bring a picture and resume or biography listing physical characteristics and educational experience to the tryouts.

The main characters to be cast are Lincoln, Douglas, Mary Todd Lincoln, which is a nonspeaking role, and a Dr. Hope, an Alton abolitionist who jumped on stage twice arguing against slavery.

Roles for several visiting politicians, as well as the mayor of Alton, also will be cast. In addition, Bacus researched about 100 crowd outbursts of heckling and cheering during the debate.

"There will be plenty of opportunities for people who want to participate in the event," he said. Mayor Bob Towse said Alton is about to start taking bids for the renovation of Lincoln-Douglas Square and reconstruction of part of the east wall of the old City Hall building. The original debate was held east of the building.

Alton is spending \$350,000 to renovate the square as part of its riverfront development project, he said. The series of seven Lincoln-Douglas debates made Abraham Lincoln a nationally known politician and set the stage for his presidential

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—Marty Dominguez
Event coordinator

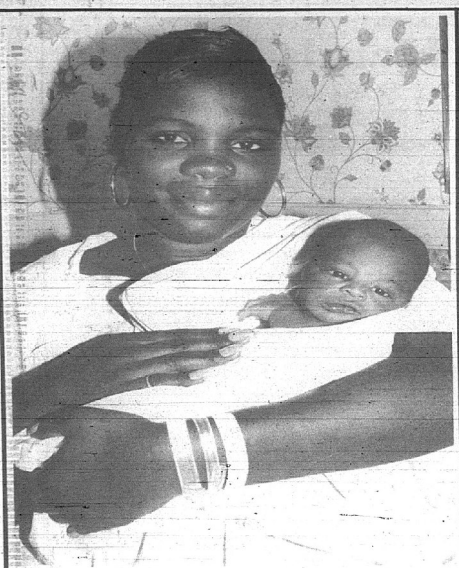
election two years later.

"(The debates) were a historical turning point in the area of civil rights and have been talked about tremendously," C-SPAN event coordinator Marty Dominguez said.

Bacus said he'd prefer if people seeking auditions for the Lincoln and Douglas roles prepared a short, memorized speech, but there will be plenty of texts available for those who don't have a speech prepared.

In case of rain, auditions will be held in the first-floor conference room of Haskell House, which is on the park grounds, he said.

—From the Alton Telegraph



(Photo by JEANNIE RIFFE)

Mother — Letitia Broomfield of Madison cuddles her new son, Maurice Lamont Mason, who was born on Mother's Day at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. His father is Marcus L. Mason Sr., and older brother is Marcus L. Mason Jr.

Girl Scout drive goal: \$6,000

Area social worker Bernadine Hagnauer will serve as chair of the 1994 Friends of Girl Scouting Campaign in the Granite City area, which includes Granite City and the townships of Nameoki, Chouteau and Venice.

She will coordinate a team of local volunteers to raise \$6,000 for the local Girl Scouts.

Hagnauer said one in every six girls in the Granite City area is a registered Girl Scout.

"Several community-minded individuals have stepped forward to assist me in furthering the Girl Scout movement here in the Granite City area and Madison and Venice," she said.

They are Clabbe Briggs, Andy Economy, Millie Greathouse, Cathy Lombardi, Judy Merritt, Myra Parrish, Pat Polley, Debbie Salich, Gail Valle and Cindy Worthington.

"By supporting Girl Scouting and the positive setting it provides, we're helping young girls learn to relate to others while developing values, ethics, leadership skills and self-worth," Hagnauer said. "We're investing in our future business and civic leaders."

Proceeds from the drive will be used in the Granite City area for financial assistance for pro-

gramming and camping equipment, training for adult volunteers and the development of new programs for girls. Local Girl Scouts are involved in numerous community projects such as collections for flood victims—food drives, Christmas gifts for residents at the Oasis Crisis Center and visiting area nursing homes.

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The memorial service will be led by Viola Herrington. There will be special music and a roll call of veterans buried at the cemetery, dating from the Indian War.

A business meeting will follow the program. Everyone who is interested in this historic cemetery is urged to attend and help promote its welfare.

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Urology Consultants Ltd. members, from left in front, include Neal Neuman, MD, and Courtney Shands, MD. From left in the back row are Saul Klein, MD, Jeff Parres, MD, and Herbert Sunshine, MD.

5 from Urology Consultants join SEMC

Five physicians from Urology Consultants Ltd. have joined the medical staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Jeff Parres, MD, will be the primary urologist in Suite 105 of the medical center. He will be joined by Saul Klein, MD, Courtney Shands, MD, Herbert Sunshine, MD, and Neal Neuman, MD, who will work out of the Granite City office on an as-needed basis.

Klein received his medical degree from the State University of New York College of Medicine, in Syracuse, serving an internship and residency at Grace New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn., and an additional residency at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. He currently is an instructor at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis.

He is affiliated with Jewish Hospital, Barnes Hospital, Missouri Baptist Hospital, in St. Louis, and Anderson Hospital, in Maryville. Klein is a member of the St. Louis Medical Society and the St. Louis Urological Society and he is certified from the American Board of Urology. Shands received his medical degree from Vanderbilt University, in Nashville, Tenn. He served a general surgery internship and urology surgery residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and currently is an instructor at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

He is affiliated with Jewish Hospital and Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis and St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

Shands is a member of the St. Louis Medical Society and the St. Louis Urological Society and is certified by the American Board of Urology.

Shands' wife's family is from Granite City. Sunshine received his medical degree from the Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis. He served an internship at Jewish Hospital and a residency at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. He currently is an instructor at Washington University School of Medicine.

He is affiliated with Jewish Hospital, Barnes Hospital, Missouri Baptist Hospital and St. Louis Children's Hospital in St. Louis and St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland. Sunshine is a member of the St. Louis Medical Society and the St. Louis Urological Society and is certified from the American Board of Urology. He also has a fellowship from the American College of Surgeons.

Neuman received his medical degree from St. Louis University School of Medicine in St. Louis, serving an internship at the University of Chicago Hospital and a residency at Washington University Medical Center, St. Louis, where he currently is an instructor.

He is affiliated with Jewish Hospital and Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis and Anderson Hospital in Maryville. Neuman is a member of the St. Louis Medical Society and the St. Louis Urological Society and is certified by the American Board of Urology.

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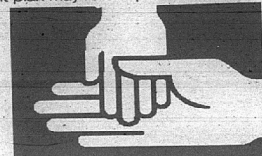
"My family lived in Granite City until the early 1950s," Neuman said.

"My uncle, Dr. Jacob Cohen, was a longtime staff physician at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and my mother's family still runs a business, Cohen's Foods, in West Granite. So I am looking forward to working in a place that has been such a strong part of my family history."

Parres' office is located in Suite 105 in the West Wing of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., 452-2700.

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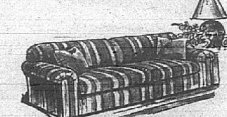
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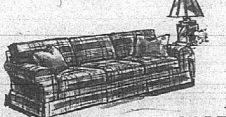
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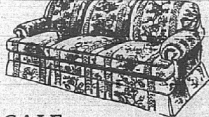
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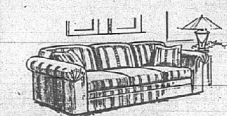
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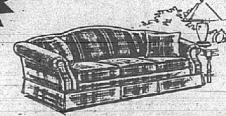
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Glik Stores, a 97-year-old apparel chain, has announced the promotion and hiring of several area residents.

Kim Hammel was promoted to manager of the Glik's Ltd. store in Fairview Heights. Hammel has been with Glik's for a year and was previously the assistant manager at the Calhoun Glik's location.

Lori Fryk was recently hired to manage the new Glik's Warehouse Store located next to Glik's in Granite City.

Renee Hand, employed with Glik's since November, was promoted from manager of the downtown Belleville store to manager of the west Belleville location.

Stephanie Profer, employed with Glik's for more than a year, was promoted to assistant manager of the Wood River \$10 and Less store.

Kelly Sharp was hired as the assistant manager for the St. Charles \$10 and Less location.

Cindy Houston was hired as the assistant manager of the Festus Glik's store.

Magna names vice president

Tom Holloway, president of Magna Bank of Illinois, has announced that Kevin M. Pesko is joining Magna's commercial loan department as senior vice president.

Pesko has been a commercial lender in the Metro East region for more than 10 years.

He began his banking career in 1980 as a national bank examiner after receiving his master of business administration degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

His responsibilities include expanding and implementing a new business plan for commercial lenders in the Metro East region. His office is located at the East Main Banking Center in Belleville.

Pesko is currently a member of the St. Clair West Rotary Club, a planning committee member for SIUE, a member of the Small Business Advisory Council, the advisory board of the Okaw Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America and the Southwest Region advisory board of the American Lung Association of Illinois.

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Ribbon cutting



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New Madison restaurant — A ribbon cutting was held for Buzz's Family Style Restaurant and Buffet. From left in the front row are Janet Mills, Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce ambassador; Sue Miller, Venice Township; Ralph Miller, Madison alderman; Debbie Waggoner, restaurant cook; R C Bush, chamber executive vice president; Buzz York, owner; Mayor John Belicoff; Connie Pritchard, restaurant employee; Lou Mikolaszuk, restaurant fry cook; Judy Durbin and Randall Rodgers, restaurant employees; and Groover Brannan, Madison health inspector. Buzz's is open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to midnight and is located at 1300 Madison Ave. A buffet is served daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. There are daily specials, homemade cobbler and steaks.

Avoid high credit debt



Brian Mulhall

Q. I ran over on my construction loan when we built our new home three years ago. So, I put the difference on my credit card. It is really dragging us down financially. The interest rate is 17.9 percent. What can we do? G.S., Granite City.

A. Unfortunately, credit cards have become too easily accessible for people to tap into who cannot afford to pay them off quickly.

Try to avoid credit-card purchases or cash advances unless it can be cleared within three months. Beyond that point, one is living beyond his or her means and should not make the purchase.

Judging from your question, you were in a unique situation and had to have the cash or face going to court.

However, the end result is the same and the debt never goes away by only paying the minimums.

Rates have dropped dramatically for home loans in the past three years. Refinance and apply the monthly mortgage savings against the credit-card debt. Also, sell a newer car and get an older car with lower payments or no payments.

Another option is to borrow against an existing life insurance policy to eliminate the high interest on the credit cards.

A last resort is to borrow money from your parents or close relatives who have a certificate of deposit renewing for 3 to 4 percent. Pay them higher interest than the CD and get the agreement in writing.

Finally, chop up those credit cards until the day arrives that you can afford to clear any balance within 90 days of purchase.

Good luck.

Q. I am 70 1/2 and do not need my pension and IRA (individual retirement account) distributions. Is there a way I can keep this money out of taxation and not take money now? L.M., Pontoon Beach.

A. There are many retired people who do not need their pension and IRA money for day-to-day living expenses.

If your goal is to retain the tax deferral on as much money and earnings as possible, there is a way to accomplish that goal. However, you must be careful, because failing to take out the required minimum distributions triggers a 50 percent penalty tax.

The law requires the distributions at 70 1/2 and beyond be based on the life expectancy formula, based on IRA publication 590.

When applying for minimum distribution, a joint life expectancy may be used. You may add a younger beneficiary for this calculation.

Legally, the life expectancy factor may be decreased by as much as 10.2 years, considerably reducing the minimum withdrawal rate.

Should you die, taking minimum distributions, and the beneficiary is not your spouse, distributions must continue.

However, the new slower distribution rate allows your IRA to remain intact and grow tax deferred.

Should you die before the account has been fully distributed, the heir may use his or her own life expectancy, once again greatly slowing the rate of forced distributions.

Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services. He can be reached in Granite City at 931-7922.

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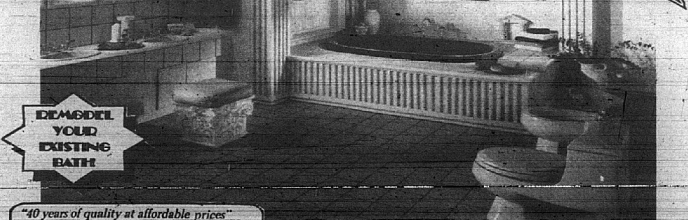
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Anne Gargac

Local girl taking part in band tour of Europe

The Missouri Ambassadors of Music will represent Missouri in a 16-day tour of seven European countries from June 16 to July 1. Anne Gargac of Granite City will be among those making the tour.

The Missouri Ambassadors is comprised of a highly select concert band, choir and jazz band. Students were selected on the basis of a recommendation from their high school music director. The group will include 140 students as well as 25 state band and choir directors who will serve as rehearsal assistants and chaperones.

The tour itinerary will include concerts and sightseeing in London, Paris, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Liechtenstein and Germany. The groups will spend three days rehearsing on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University and will present a farewell concert on June 15.

Serving as tour music director is Southeast coordinator of applied music and ensembles, Dr. Robert M. Gifford. Gargac is the daughter of Donald and Mary Ann Gargac of Granite City.

She is a student at St. Elizabeth Academy in St. Louis and will attend Lindenwood College next fall on a music scholarship.

Births

Jessica Weissman
David and Rachelle Weissman of Marine have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Jessica Raenae Ann was born at 12:49 p.m. March 30, 1994, at Anderson Hospital. She weighed 7.83 pounds and joins Kelsey, 3. Her maternal grandparents are Rolland and Raenae Mansholt of Alhambra. Gordon and Jacqueline Burnside of Edwardsville are the paternal grandparents.

Abigail Hay
Steve and Mary Hay of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter. Abigail Louise was born at 5:06 p.m. May 3, 1994, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. She was 19 1/2 inches long.

The mother is the former Mary Turk. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Lillian Turk of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Gabe and Deloris Hay of Granite City.

Abigail joins Zachariah, 5. **Kayla Russell**
Norman and Shelley Russell of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Kayla Nicole was born at 7:15 p.m. April 28, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds.

The mother is the former Shelley Van Deusen. Maternal grandparents are John Van Deusen of Alton and Janet Van Deusen of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Norman Russell of Staunton and Sherry Russell of Granite City.

Brittany Newsome
Bryan K. and Sukrena Newsome of Madison have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Brittany Marie was born at 6:53 a.m. April 29, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 5 pounds, 2 ounces.

The mother is the former Sukrena Evans.

Maternal grandmother is Lillian Evans of Madison. Paternal grandfather is John E. Newsome of Venice.

Brittany joins Brandi Lynn Newsome, 10.

Charles Wofford III
Charles Wofford Jr. and Valerie Mason of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Charles Thomas was born at 6:03 p.m. April 29, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 4 pounds, 3 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Ron and Carol Mason of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Connie Wofford of Granite City and the late Charles Wofford Sr.

Dustin Landreth
Christopher Gene Landreth and Jennifer G. Landreth of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Dustin Ryan was born at 8:03 p.m. April 29, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds.

The mother is the former Jennifer G. Lovsey. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Debbie Lovsey of Staunton.

Paternal grandparents are Yvette Landreth and Marvin G. Landreth, both of Granite City.

Catholic Schools Week held

"Support Catholic Schools - Your Choice For Education" was the theme for the nationwide celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Holy Family School took an active part in it.

The week began with "Family Day" as the school families took part in the 5:30 Saturday mass followed by a family pot luck in the adjacent community center.

The week was filled with activities. Monday was the annual "Bucatch vs. Prazma" volleyball game. Judy Bucatch, eighth grade teacher with her team of junior high students, and Diana Prazma, seventh grade teacher with her team.

The winning team, Bucatch this year, challenged the faculty. Tuesday was the first of two grandparent or older friend luncheon days, followed by an open house of the school for the students' guests.

Later that day, the students had an ice skating party held at the Granite City Park Ice Skating Rink.

Wednesday was "Student Appreciation and Spirit/Color Day." Students wore their school colors of red, white, and black and enjoyed a day of no homework. They were also treated to a movie and a snack.

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St. Elizabeth honor roll announced

The following students have earned a place on the third quarter honor roll at St. Elizabeth School. In order to qualify, students may receive more than three B's with all remaining grades being A's.

Grade eight: Chris Babic, Josh Haldeman, Tim Jackstadt, Laura Morgan, Anna Tapp and Gretchen Wiegand.

Grade seven: Liz Dittman, Catherine Layloff, July Mills, Felicia Mohsen, Kristin Stovall, Kevin Whiteside and Kyle Wilmsmeyer.

Grade six: Jessica Bathon, Kasey Baum, Megan Francis, Jay Gensert, Courtney Hitt, Megan Lyerla, Scott Nigeli, Christina Rother and Kristin Seiser.

Grade five: Elena Alegre, Laura Blankenship, Jonathan Franko, Sarah Jackstadt, Chris Layloff, Andy MacTaggart, Ghassan Mohsen, Lisa Morrison, Lauren Pusczek, Kyle Whiteside and Joey Wineburner.

Grade four: Jeff Bladdick, Brian Dittman, William Koliste, Kerry Koskie, Kristin McGehee, Scott Mullen, Jon Petri, Tony Ruesing and Lindsey Schardan.



Heather Hays

Competes in pageant

Four-year-old Heather Elaine Hays recently competed in the Miss Rising Star Beauty Pageant.

Heather won trophies for Miss Personality, best dressed and Hospitality Queen. Heather is the daughter of Chris and Krisandra Hays of Granite City and the grand daughter of David and Cherrie Hays of Madison and Fay Hamilton of Granite City and the late Charles Hamilton.

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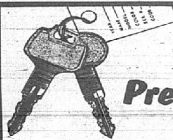
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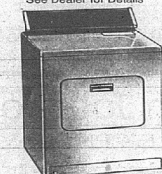
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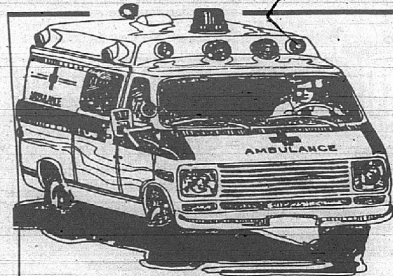


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Obituaries

Timothy Blaylock

Timothy E. Blaylock, 91, of Granite City died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 12, 1994, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, after a 10-year illness.

He was born March 1, 1903, in Bear Creek, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 25 years.

Mr. Blaylock was a foreman with the bottle washing department at Pevly Dairy for 39 years prior to his retirement March 1, 1965, and a member of First Church of the Nazarene, Granite City.

Survivors include three sons, Earl T. Blaylock of St. Louis County and Bob G. and Albert D. Blaylock, both of Granite City; two daughters, Gay Nelsund of Webster Groves, Mo., and Dr. Jane S. Burgess of Broken Arrow, Okla.; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Stella M. (Murray) Blaylock, who he married April 17, 1926, in Cold Water, Mo., and who died in March 1989; his parents, John and Viola E. (Glover) Blaylock; and two grandchildren.

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Connor of Worden, Ill., and Jason Connor of Fredericktown one sister, Cynthia Olive of Boscawen City, La., and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McLaughlin Jr. of Fredericktown and Helen Connor of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Albert Connor.

Services were held April 15 at Wilson Funeral Home, Fredericktown, with the Rev. David McCutcheon officiating. Burial was at Sebastian Cemetery, Fredericktown.

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•Saltich

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before a standing-room-only crowd that included numerous Saltich supporters.

But Bob Ramsey, the Republican who will oppose Saltich in the fall, said he thought the decision was a mistake.

Ramsey said he urged Hagnauer to appoint Deputy Clerk Colleen Spudich to finish the unexpired term.

"I don't think it was the wisest action they could take," Ramsey said. While the law required that a Democrat be appointed to the vacancy, "there were other Democrats besides the candidate," he said.

Vadalabene, in ill health for several years, had not planned to seek re-election and Howles is the Democratic candidate for the seat in November. She supported Edwardsville Lawyer Ste-

phanie Robbins in the Democratic primary for county clerk in March, but Saltich won the nomination in a close contest.

Hagnauer defended his choice of Saltich, saying she had campaigned hard for the party's nomination.

"I am fair and I have been fair," he said. "I feel that I'm being fair to her."

Hagnauer said he has known Saltich and her family for years and is confident she will do a good job.

Saltich expressed gratitude to the friends and family members who had worked for her.

"I will take that faith and confidence into the office, and I will uphold the standards that have always been there," she said.

Ramsey said the appointment should have gone to someone who has worked in the office. He said Spudich is capable, as are many others.

•Law

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have done a good job of enforcing the law and keeping the protests free of interference and violence.

"But in many other cities the local police are either unable or unwilling to handle it properly," Hile said. "And many other local judges just let these people go."

This new law provides a strong deterrent for protesters who seek to forcibly restrict the access of either patients or staff.

"State Police detectives who investigated this case were amazed at the length and breadth of people victimized in this case," Von Nida said.

"I don't know at this point where the investigation will lead, but it's safe to say Mr. Haine isn't very happy with the way this case was treated by the Venice Police Department."

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•Officer

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The indictments charge that, on a number of occasions dating back to December 1993 and continuing during the winter and spring of 1994, Wilson preyed on a patrol car or in his house.

The armed violence charges allege that Wilson was armed with his service handgun at the time of the assaults and the theft.

The theft charge alleges Wilson took money, reportedly \$50, from a person over whom Wilson, as a police officer, had con-

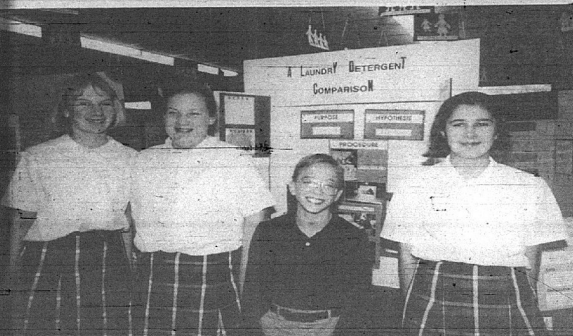
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The official misconduct charges allege that he was on duty at the time he committed various crimes.

Von Nida said James Gornic of Belleville, Wilson's attorney, had hoped Wilson would be allowed to surrender himself to police, but "(Haine) insisted Wilson (be) taken into custody because of the serious nature of these charges."

"And not only because of the serious nature, but because it is believed (Wilson) still has access to dangerous weapons."

Von Nida also said the seriousness and large number of charges will result in further investigation into the Venice Police Department and said a grand jury had been called to investigate the police



Winners from 6th grade attending the SIUE Science Fair: Lisa Hayes, Megan Mehelic, Nathan Smith, and Elizabeth Mushill.



Winners from 8th grade attending the SIUE Science Fair: Jimmy Yobby, Richard Koerper, Melecia Dickerman.

Holy Family students display scientific talents

Holy Family's sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade students showed their scientific talents as the cafeteria was filled with the students' science projects during the weekend of Feb. 18-20.

Projects were due Feb. 18, and judging took place that evening. Each grade had three judges. The projects were awarded one to ten points for neatness, one to five points for scientific method, one to ten points for the report, and one to five points for the sources.

Each judge could give up to 30 points, so an individual project could get up to 90 points.

This was Holy Family's sixth science fair, but its first year as a member of the IJAS—Illinois Junior Academy of Science. First place individual winners advanced with their projects to SIUE for competition on March 25 and 26.

All seventh and eighth students submitted individual projects. Sixth grade students, being their first year in the fair, could compete individually or with a partner.

On Sunday, March 20, parents, friends, and parishioners were invited to view the projects while students were on hand to answer questions and explain their scientific endeavor.

Awards were then given by principal, Sister Angelene, and science teachers, Diana Prama and Cindy Meredith.

They also thanked those who gave of their time to judge the projects: George Webb, Ken Gattung, Bill Rotter, Sue Mell, Mike Meredith, Sister Mary Alice, Dave DeGonia, Dave Hinds, and Pete Mushill.

Awards went to:

Eighth grade: First place, Lynda Deloney, Richard Koerper, Jimmy Yobby; Second place, Melecia Dickerman, Brian Hopkins, Ryan Reagan; Third place, Sarah Johnson; Honorable Mention, Kevin Buchek, John Foley, Rosanna Gordon, Aaron Hayes, Tony Mantia, Robert Pittman, Simonaye Sands, Lisa Williams, and Phillip Jaime.

Seventh grade: First place, Bobby Bosslet, Sara Halbrook, Amy Pennell, Andy Ronk, Laura Weissenborn; Second place, Susan Baker, Kathleen Curtin.

We want your photographs

The Granite City Press-Record/Journal encourages local schools and organizations to send us photos of your activities.

Preference is given to photographs (black-and-white or color) that clearly show the people involved. Multiple photos of the same event are encouraged if the photos are not duplicative. If space permits, the newspaper may present a package of photos of one event.

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Sixth grade: First place, Sarah Carmody, Jessica Wallace, Camille Fensterman, Kate Marzluf, Renee Kramer, Katie Ronk, Nathan Smith, Lisa Hayes, Michael Hopkins, Matt Pistorius, Megan Mehelic, Elizabeth Mushill; Second place, Jeff Jerden, April Jordan, Elizabeth Rooney, Tony Mell, Michael Reagan, Jordan Unfried, Angela Kromraj, Sarah Turek, Ashley Slover, Andrea Vasquez; Third place, Aaron Holt, Katie Vivod, Erin Boyer, Jessica Foudren, Richie Carney, Tom Petrillo, Phillip Lancaster, Eric Weinhoff, Della Moore, Terry Williams, Latasha Booker; Honorable Mention, Fernando Pardo, Michael Patterson, Kevin Atkins, Ashish Johnson, Todd Johnson, and Ronnie-Moussette.

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Winners from 7th grade attending the SIUE Science Fair: Andy Ronk, Bobby Bosslet, Sara Halbrook, Amy Pennell, and Laura Weissenborn.

New members named

The Family Service and Visiting Nurse Association's board in Madison County now has four new members, including the police chief in Alton, Sylvester Jones.

Other new directors approved recently at the board's annual meeting include Alton Memorial Hospital President Ron McMullen, community activist Sandra Lauschke and Olin Brass Vice President Donald Gilkison.

Earlier this year, Board Chairman Ed Ryrie said the board planned to add another black member to increase representation of the black community. Those plans were announced after anonymous distribution of an internal agency memo that suggested using racism to win a state grant.

Publication of the memo prompted criticism by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other groups.

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FAMILY

Altar Society planning 2nd quilt social

Kathy Dohal covers the Madison-Venice scene for the Press-Record/Journal. Articles can be sent to 2108 Irving, or she can be contacted at 797-2077.

The following is a Recipe submitted by Agnes Faldsworth for the weekly recipe swap.

Cottage cheese cake
2 cups fine granular cracker crumbs
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 cup melted butter
4 eggs
1/8 tsp. salt
1 1/2 tbsps. lemon juice
1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind
1 cup cream or evaporated milk
1 1/2 pounds cottage cheese
4 tbsps. flour
1/4 cup chopped nut meats (optional)
Mix graham cracker crumbs with 1/2 cup sugar, cinnamon and butter. Set aside 3/4 cup of mixture to sprinkle over top; press remainder into a nine-inch spring form pan lining bottom and sides. Beat eggs with remaining 1 cup sugar until light; add salt, lemon juice, rind, cream, cheese and flour.



Kathy Dohal

Beat thoroughly and strain through a fine-sieve or put in a blender. Pour into lined pan; sprinkle with remaining crumbs and nut meats. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about one hour or until center is set. Turn off heat, open oven door and let stand in oven one hour or until cooled. Serves 10 to 12.

Edward and Mary Ann (Sikora) Lucas arrived May 4 in their private plane to visit Mary Lucas and family of Madison. They are en-route to Norfolk, Va., where they reside. After returning from a visit to their daughter's home in California, they will remain in Madison for a week before flying back to Virginia.

St. Ann's Altar Society held its

monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 26, at Engelbert Hall. Father Jim Keefner opened the meeting with prayer.

President Rosalie Stern gave a report on the quilt social, which was held April 24. It was decided to have another social in October or November. Keefner's 40th jubilee was discussed. All members were invited to a meeting regarding the jubilee.

Sister Bernadette gave a report on the sick of the parish. Plans were discussed for the St. Ann Feast Day dinner, which will be held in July. More plans will be made at the May meeting.

Others attending were Mary Krzajovich, Eva Barry, Leo Lupa, Helen Krakowicz, Mary Gotzian, Mary Clarke, Mary Poporek, Margaret Kulasza, Karen Bridick, Elsie Kmetz, Mary Ann Bunk, Vera Sikora, Bea Stelmizer, Goldie Rozyczka, Alissa Lux, Cecil Kowalczyk, Helen Bertacchi and Vada Krzajovich.

The Old Times Sake group met May 5 for dinner at the Pie Pantry in Fairview Heights.



Jason Black Paula Heffner Adam Jenness Jennifer Wojtowicz
Elks Lodge names 4 Students of the Month

The Granite City Elks Lodge 1063 has announced the Students of the Month for May and June.

MAY:
Jason Matthew Black, son of Howard and Patsy Black of Granite City, is a senior at Granite City High School.

His awards and honors include second team all-conference basketball and holds the school record for the three-point shot in a basketball game with nine.

He participates in basketball, baseball, soccer, the Varsity Club and serves as a math tutor.

Black's summer activities have included working at Wilson Park and traveling to Florida.

Listing basketball, baseball, volleyball and softball as his favorite pastimes, he attended Prohardt Elementary School.

Paula Carrie Heffner, daughter of Paul and Daisy Heffner, is a senior at Granite City High School.

Her awards and honors include Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1993.

She participates in the Science Club; Students Against Drunk Driving; Varsity Club; Alpha Club; Red Peppers Spirit Club,

serving as vice president; soccer and basketball cheerleader, serving as captain; track, serving as captain; cross country and was a DARE role model.

Heffner attended Niedringhaus Elementary School and lists cheerleading, in-line roller skating, reading and spending time with her friends and family as her favorite pastimes.

Adam Joseph Jenness, son of Al and Joyce Jenness, is a senior at Granite City High School.

His awards and honors include Who's Who Among American High School Students, Illinois State Scholar, best science score for the class of 1994 in IGAP, International Scholars Citation Award, DARE representative and Alpha Peer Leader.

He participates in the Science Club, Environmental Club, Scholar Bowl, Photography Club, football and served as a science fair judge.

Jenness' summer activities have included working at Metro East Sanitation Department and playing on softball teams.

A member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City, where he was part of the confirmation class, youth group

and worked as a parish picnic volunteer, he attended St. Elizabeth Catholic School.

Jennifer Erin Wojtowicz, daughter of Robert and Eileen Wojtowicz of Granite City, is a senior at Granite City High School.

Her awards and honors include Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Society, high honor roll, Illinois State Scholar, Congressional Scholar and Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award.

She participates in the Science Club; the math team, where she is a tutor; JETS Team; Scholar Board, Foreign Policy Club, DARE Role Model, Red Peppers Spirit Club, wrestling cheerleader and an Alpha Peer Leader.

Wojtowicz's summer activities have included working as a sales clerk with the Legacy Gift Course.

A member of her church youth group and youth choir, she has participated in the Christmas in April. She attended Parkview Elementary School and lists reading, walking and attending school games with her friends as her favorite pastimes.

Military

Brian Patton

Naval Petty Officer 1st Class Brian K. Patton, son of James G. Patton and Sandra Archer, both of Granite City, is participating in a major fleet exercise in the Western Atlantic Ocean aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington (CVN 73), homeported in Norfolk, Va., and assigned to the USS George Washington Joint Task Group.

The exercise, known as FLEETEX, involves more than 30 Navy ships and nearly 100 aircraft from all services. Approximately 13,000 sailors, Marines, airmen and soldiers are participating in the exercise, which is taking place off the southeastern Atlantic coast.

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The 1977 graduate of Granite City High School North joined the Navy in November 1978.

Thomas Parmley
Army Private Thomas J. Parmley has graduated from Air Force

basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Parmley is the son of James R. and Valerie M. Parmley of Granite City High School.

Andy Popovsky

Marine Private First Class Andy A. Popovsky, son of Lesko and Branka Popovsky of Granite City, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students receive classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction on the operation and capabilities of Marine Corps vehicles. Defensive driving techniques, rules of the road, and user-level preventive maintenance are also included in the course.

He joined the Marine Corps in August 1993.

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•Kessel

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defensive play of Kessel and Economy. "I feel very confident back there with her," Kessel said. "She's done a very good job. We haven't given up many goals this season."

With six assists this year, Kessel has also set up goals. On several occasions, Baker has moved Kessel up to take advantage of her offensive skills and give the Lady Warriors a lift.

"I get to go up sometimes," Kessel said. "I usually move up to stopper and then after we score I go back to defense."

Depending on the situation, Kessel is free to take the ball into the opponent's zone. She is one of the team's most experienced players and is often able to anticipate a play developing.

"When needed, that's the whole idea," Baker said. "The key is to read the play at the right time and she's done that very well. She's definitely been our best player in transition from offense to defense."

Kessel is a talented three-sport athlete who has usually been called upon to lead other teams. With the Lady Warrior basket-

ball team, she played point guard, and she was a setter for the GCHS volleyball team.

But soccer is her favorite sport. Kessel began playing at age 10, when she moved with her family to Granite City from Iowa. She has played club soccer and was a member of the Granite City Elks 75 and 77 teams.

"Since the time she was very young, she was very able," Baker said. "She's a gifted athlete. She has agility and vision."

"She's good with the ball. She's very smart with her feet. She pivots well and has great ability to turn."

Defensively, Kessel usually draws attackers before clearing the ball away. Offensively, she is capable of taking a defender or two to the net.

"She cuts it and distributes the ball well," Baker said. "She sees the whole scheme of things."

Kessel has seen quite a bit during her four years with the Lady Warriors. As a freshman in 1991, she accompanied the team to the state tournament and contributed to a fourth-place finish.

Kessel started during her sophomore year and was one of Granite City's key players last

year in its second trip to the state tournament.

"She's seen quality time since her freshman year," Baker said. "She was on the field (as a freshman) and playing well." Kessel would like nothing more than to make it three state tournaments in four years. She and two other seniors, Brooke Bjorkman and Lynsey Evans, were freshmen teammates in '91 and also on last year's team.

Last year, Kessel and the Lady Warriors lost in the state quarterfinals to Downers Grove South. Granite City fell 1-0 despite dominating much of the contest. Kessel, like several other teammates, had a chance to score in the second half.

"We should have won," Kessel said. "We outplayed them. They scored, but we were in their end most of the game."

This year's postseason will begin next week for the Lady Warriors, who have earned the second seed in the Collinsville Sectional. GCHS is shooting for its second straight sectional title and a return trip to state.

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Granite City Sox start 4-0

The Granite City Sox, a Juvenile 1 baseball team, are off to a 4-0 start after completing two doubleheader sweeps of Waterloo.

The Sox, coached by Paul Kacera, began the year April 23 with a 5-4 win over Waterloo. Zack Miller pitched 4½ scoreless innings for the victory, and Chris Ousley collected the game-winning hit with a two-run single in the bottom of the fifth. Miller also had a triple in Granite City's season opener.

In the second game, the Sox trailed 6-0 before rallying for seven runs in the bottom of the sixth for a 7-6 victory. Paul Kacera pitched four innings of relief and gave up one earned run to earn the win. Kacera also drove in the winning run in the sixth on a fielder's choice.

The Sox were led at the plate by Scott Smalley and Dustin Johnson, who both doubled, and Jeff Hayden, who tripled.

The Sox took on Waterloo in another doubleheader last weekend and won 2-3, 2-1. Dustin Brewer picked up the win in the first game, allowing no hits through five innings. He struck out 11. At the plate, Brewer was 1-for-4 with a double.

Smalley went 2-3 with a double and two runs batted in, and Tim Wallace chipped in by going 2-4 with a double.

In the second game, Kacera gave up just two hits through four innings as the Sox won in a rout. Wallace went 3-3 with two doubles and two RBIs. Miller went 2-4 with a double and an RBI and Smalley went 1-4 with a double.

Other members of the Sox include Jim Dunn, Rob Grady, Steve Graham, Tim Jackstadt and Brian Kamadulski.

•Warriors

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After working the count to 3-0 against the next hitter, Scott Nemeth, Freidenberg was lifted for Phillips. Nemeth walked on the next pitch, scoring Talley to make it 4-1.

Phillips then struck out Jonathan Reader and Donald Harris before issuing consecutive walks to Sean Lakatos and Jason Wood to cut the lead to one. That set the stage for Ridenour, who belted a three-run homer May 5 in a 4-2 win over the Lancers.

This time, Ridenour grounded a pitch up the middle, but second baseman Ryan Mooney was there to cut it off and retire Wood on a forecourt.

"He's the guy that beat us last time," East coach Dennis Schutzenhofer said of Ridenour. "That was a great play by Mooney."

Phillips, who took the loss against the Warriors at East, had better luck Friday. He preserved the win for Freidenberg, who retired 10 straight batters after issuing a leadoff walk to Lakatos in the first.

The closest Warriors came to getting a hit was in the fourth, when Talley hit a ground-er to Mooney. Mooney's throw was mishandled by Pardue for an error.

"It was a great effort by Frei-

denberg," Schutzenhofer said. "He didn't throw that hard, but he made the right pitches against a fastball-hitting ball club."

East improved to 14-7 overall. The Warriors dropped to 18-5.

Granite City was scheduled to take on O'Fallon in a home doubleheader Saturday. After Tuesday's game against Collinsville, the Warriors will close out the regular season with two away games: Friday at Salem and Saturday at Carbondale.

Friday's game was the fourth conference game of the week for the Warriors, who defeated Collinsville and Belleville West before hitting an offensive rut against East St. Louis and East-

While Granite City has been led by its pitching all season, the Warriors bats have cooled off steadily. Only two Warriors are hitting over .300: Ridenour (.446) and Talley (.319). The rest of the players are all under .250.

"We've rode our pitching and defense for every one of our wins," Lignoul said. "I've said it all along. We haven't won any games with our offense. Our pitching always has to be perfect."

"This is not a very good time for us not to be hitting. Collinsville's playing very well right now. That's going to be a dog-fight."

•Games

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the school district and the park district.

A PSG KICKOFF dinner will be held May 25 at the Hotel Pere Marquette in Peoria. The cost is \$45 per plate, with proceeds going to the Tri-County Sports Board. The program starts at 7:30 p.m., with cocktails at 6.

The games, which began in 1984, were financed primarily by state funding in the early years. But this will be the third time that the games have been funded entirely by corporate sponsorship.

The amount of state funding dwindled over the years, so corporate fund-raising became more important," Moore said. "Moore has done a great job with that."

The Prairie State headquarters, which had been located in Springfield, moved to Belleville last year.

"We're very appreciative and thankful that we were able to operate out of Copper Bend (in Belleville), but with proceeds (provided by First Financial Bank with the assistance of Terry Johnson, vice president of Kesseth Johnson Agency, Inc.) gives us a lot more space," Moore said. "With the games approaching, we'll be able to bring a couple more interns in."

THE PSG FINALS will feature competition in 21 sports. As in the past, the state will be divided into eight regions, with local athletes competing in Region 8 (Southern). There will be men's and women's scholastic (high school-age) and open (college-age and older) divisions.

Unlike previous games, however, there will be regional tryouts in only a few sports, including basketball, soccer and women's volleyball. In other sports, athletes advance directly to the finals in Peoria.

"We're keeping tryouts in volleyball, basketball and soccer because of the popularity of

"those sports," said Bob Emig, director of the Southern Region. "In the past, a lot of teams have been hand-picked anyway. A lot of times it's tough to get the best kids out for tryouts."

While soccer has been the most successful team sport for the Southern Region, basketball — on a statewide basis — has featured the most future professional players, with prospects like Moore noted that 14 current National Basketball Association players have competed in the

Prairie State Games. HUNDREDS of Metro East athletes have brought home medals from the games, including weightlifter Duane Winkler of Belleville, who has won medals in each of the past eight years.

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Conference

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in winning the conference meet." Davis said. "It's a good sendoff for the sectional. We never underestimate the field, but our goal is to gear our times towards state."

The last time Davis underestimated the opposition, it cost him the SWC crown. That happened in 1987 — his first year as head coach. Alton nosed out a two-point victory.

"I made a poor decision," he said. "I ran some sophomores, instead of going with my seniors. I haven't made that mistake since."

And the Flyers have reaped the benefits. A senior dominated team, East St. Louis is considered a strong favorite to win the state title this season. Some have even gone as far as saying this is probably East St.'s best team in school history.

But the jury is still out, according to Davis.

"We'll see what happens when the time comes," he said. "If we win the state title, then we can make comparisons. Now, however, we have to do our talking on the track."

"Our sectional will be a mini-state meet. We're going to see some excellent teams from Springfield and our own area. It'll be a good test for state."

Bellefonte East finished third with 110 points. Garrett Johnson

won the shot put (53-4½) and Corey Lippert finished first in the pole vault (13-0).

Alton was fourth with 83 points. Granite City finished fifth with 33 points and Collinsville finished sixth with 23 points.

Granite City's only medal winner was Nathan Owen in the discus (127-8). Sean Lewis finished

fifth in the 800 (2:01) and Ryan Robertson was fourth in the high jump (18-2).

"Our guys competed very well," coach Dave McClain said. "It wasn't Nathan's best effort of the year. He's thrown the discus farther, but he still won a conference championship and that's all that matters."

"I was proud of the kids. They ran hard and performed very well, but we just didn't have the depth to compete with East St. Louis, Belleville East and West."

Belleville West actually tied the meet through seven events. But the Maroons couldn't make it hold up. The effort, however,

didn't disappoint coach Phil Highsmith.

"Not at all," he said. "We got some season-best performances out of our kids. Finishing second to East St. Louis is quite an achievement for our kids. This was a good test and we passed it in impressive fashion."

John Scherrer was West's only

champion. He won the 3200-meter run (9:58) and finished second in the 1600 (4:36.9).

Brandon Frick of the Maroons finished second in the shot put (74-7¾). Jan Yates was second in the discus (125-5). Dwayne Hawkins was third in the 200 (22.4) and Aaron Krill finished third in the 300 hurdles (39.47).

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91 Mercury Grand Marquis	\$10,995	\$9,995
90 Ford Tempo	\$5,495	\$4,995
90 Buick Riviera	\$12,995	\$10,995
90 Chevy Cavalier 4 dr	\$5,995	\$5,495
88 Lincoln Town Car	\$5,995	\$5,495

PRE-OWNED SPORT CARS

	WAS	NOW
94 Camaro Coupe	\$15,995	\$15,495
93 Mustang Hatchback	\$11,995	\$10,995
93 Dodge Daytona	\$9,995	\$9,495
92 Chevy Corvette Convertible	\$32,995	\$28,995
90 Mustang Convertible	\$9,995	\$7,995

PRE-OWNED IMPORTS

	WAS	NOW
92 Honda Prelude	\$15,995	\$14,995
91 VW Jetta	\$8,495	\$7,495
91 Honda Civic LX	\$9,995	\$9,495
91 Mazda MX6	\$9,995	\$8,995

PRE-OWNED SMALL PICK UPS

	WAS	NOW
94 Ford Splash 4 WD	\$17,995	\$15,995
93 Mazda Ext. Cab	\$12,995	\$11,995
92 Nissan 4x4	\$9,995	\$8,495

PRE-OWNED SMALL PICK UPS

	WAS	NOW
92 Chev. S-10 Pick Up	\$10,995	\$8,995
88 Nissan PU	\$5,495	\$4,995

FULL SIZE PICK UPS

	WAS	NOW
93 Chevy Ext. Cab	\$16,995	\$15,995
93 Chevy Pick up	\$15,995	\$15,495
92 Chevy Silverado Pick up	\$14,995	\$13,995
92 Chevy (2 available)	\$12,495	\$11,495
92 Chevy Silverado Long Bed	\$13,995	\$11,995
92 Chevy Ext. Cab	\$15,995	\$14,995
90 Ford Ext. Cab PU	\$12,995	\$11,995

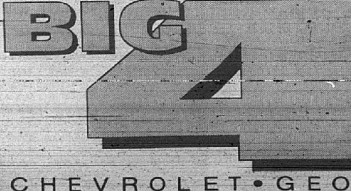
BIG VANS & MINI VANS

	WAS	NOW
92 Dodge Caravan	\$11,995	\$11,495
92 Chevy Astro Van	\$15,995	\$14,495
91 Ford Aerostar	\$10,995	\$10,495
89 Chevy Astro Van	\$9,495	\$8,495

SPECIALTY VEHICLES

	WAS	NOW
94 S-10 Blazer 4 dr.	\$19,995	\$18,995
93 GEO Tracker Conv.	\$10,995	\$10,495
91 Jeep Cherokee	\$10,495	\$9,995
90 Ford Bronco	\$13,995	\$12,995

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SUNDAY	10 Words \$3.80
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3 ISSUES	10 Words \$8.90

DEADLINES

SUNDAY	3:00 Friday
WED/THURS	4:30 Monday
ILLINOIS WED	10:00 Monday
ILLINOIS SUN	3:00 Friday

Bed & Breakfast	405	Furniture Repair/Repaint	1110
Societies & Lodges	410	Garage Construction/Repair	1120
• Announcements	420	Garage Doors	1125
• Personal	430	General Contractors	1130
Lost & Found	440	Glass Services	1140
Car Lost	450	Gunsmithing	1150
Probate Final Notice	455	Guttering/Sheet Metal	1160
Probate Court Notice	460	Handyman	1165
Adoption Notice	465	• Heating	1170
Legal Notices	470	Heating Air Conditioning	1220
Assessment Notices	481	Home Builders	1225
Board of Review Changes	482	Home Improvement	1230
Assumed Names	483	Insulation	1240
Claims Notices	484	Insurance	1245
Divorce Notices	485	Kitchens/Baths	1250
Beal Name Changes	486	Interior Decor/Design	1255
Change of Name	487	Investigation	1261
• Cards of Thanks	470	Landscaping	1262
Masonic Notices	475	Lawn & Garden Service	1265
• In Memoriam	480	Locksmiths	1270
Cemetery Lots	490	Medical Services	1285
Funeral Homes	500	Metal Polishing/Buffing	1300
Currents	505	• Misc. Services	1300
Notice of Notice of Letters	510	• Moving & Storage	1320
Musicians	515	Horse & Tack	1325
Ornamental Iron	1340	Hot Tubs/Saunas	1380
Painting	1350	Household Goods	1390
Paralegal	1352	Pool/Spa/Hot Tub	1400
• All-performing	1360	Refrigerators	1410
Personal Care/Hair Care	1370	Security Services	1420
Real Estate	1380	• Sewing	1430
Photography	1390	• Plumbing Contractors	1430
Personal Organ Service	1420	Plumbing/Drain & Sewer	1440
Research	1430	• Real Estate	1450
• Misc. Services	1450	• Remodeling	1460
• Moving & Storage	1320	• Roofing/Siding	1460
Horse & Tack	1325	Sandblasting	1470
Hot Tubs/Saunas	1380	Sawing Machine Repair	1480
Household Goods	1390	• Signs	1525
Pool/Spa/Hot Tub	1400	• Snow Removal	1545
Refrigerators	1410	Steam Cleaning	1555
Security Services	1420	Swim Pools/Hot Tubs	1560
• Sewing	1430	Tailors	1565
• Plumbing Contractors	1430	• Telephony Repair	1580
Plumbing/Drain & Sewer	1440	• Typewriter Sales/Service	1590
• Real Estate	1450	• Travel	1600
• Remodeling	1460	• Tree Service	1620
• Roofing/Siding	1460	Trenching	1625
Sandblasting	1470	• Trucking	1630
Sawing Machine Repair	1480	• Upholstery	1640
• Signs	1525	Video Repair	1650
• Snow Removal	1545	• Vacuum/Audio Taping	1655
Steam Cleaning	1555	Water Heaters	1660
Swim Pools/Hot Tubs	1560	Water Services	1665
Tailors	1565	Waterproof Foundation	1670
• Telephony Repair	1580	• Welding Services	1675
• Typewriter Sales/Service	1590	• Windows/Doors	1680
• Travel	1600	• Woodworking	1695
• Tree Service	1620		

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Fun-loving SWF, 20

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